



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**SHIRATA, Yosuke**

Group Art Unit: **2851**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003 for three months from January 28, 2004 to April 28, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,720.00. This check includes \$770.00 for the RCE fee and \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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